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**NOTIFICATIONS BY HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS Etc.,**  
**VISAKHAPATNAM PORT TRUST**

**NOTIFICATION**

**CONCESSION ON VESSEL RELATED CHARGES AT VISAKHAPATNAM PORT TRUST.**

In exercise of the powers conferred under item XV of General Terms and conditions, Section - 1 of Visakhapatnam Port Trust notified Scale of Rates published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary (Part-III Section 4) on 22 July 2016 vide Gazette No. 305. The Visakhapatnam Port Trust Board in its meeting No.2 of 2017-18 held on 04-09-2017 vide Resolution No. 51/2017-18 in the agenda item No. R-13 has been resolved the following :

- a) Henceforth EQ-3, EQ-4 & EQ-5 berths be treated as a non-crane berth and berth charges for vessels will be rendered as for non-crane berth.
- b) The Board Resolution No. 192/2016 - 17 will be implemented duly treating EQ - 7 as a H.M.C. mandatory berth and charged at non-crane berth hire rates.
- c) The Vessels at EQ-6 shall continue to be charged as crane berth rates irrespective of the fact whether the electric crane has been used or not as was the practice at other shore crane berth all these years.
- d) However, whenever the H.M.C. operator expresses his inability to handle any bulk cargo for vessels berthed at EQ-7 and when such vessels have to resort to using ELL Wharf cranes duly shifting them from EQ-6 berth such vessel shall be charged as at crane berth hire rates.

Hence all the Trade members/Cargo handling operators are hereby informed that the earlier circular issued vide Circular No. 785, Dt. 08-08-2017 stands cancelled.

(Sd.),  
Secretary,  
Visakhapatnam Port Trust.